

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) A receiving device comprising:

~~registering means for registering a storing unit that stores~~ information on whether a function of a program provided via a network is permitted to be used;

a receiving unit;

~~first receiving means for receiving, a first receipt control unit that receives, using the receiving unit,~~ before receiving a ~~program, program via the network,~~ function information indicating a function used in the program;

~~determining means for determining a determining unit that determines whether to receive a receive the program, by comparing function information received by the first receiving means receipt control unit and information registered stored by the registering means; storing unit;~~

~~second receiving means for receiving a program a second receipt control unit that receives, using the receiving unit, the program via the network if the determining means unit determines to receive the program, and that cancels receipt of the program via the network if the determining unit determines not to receive the program; and~~

~~executing means for executing a an executing unit that executes the program received by the second receiving means receipt control unit.~~

8-14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A program for A computer-readable storage medium on which a program is recorded, the program causing a computer to execute:~~

a first step of receiving, before receiving a ~~program~~, program via a network,
function information indicating a function used in the program;

a second step of determining, by comparing function information received in
the first step and information on whether a function of a received program is permitted to be
used, which is pre-registered in memory, whether to receive a program associated with the
function information;

a third step of receiving ~~a program~~ the program via the network if it is
determined in the second step to receive the program; and

a fourth step of executing ~~a program~~ the program received in the third step.
step; and

a fifth step of canceling reception of the program via the network if it is
determined in the second step not to receive the program.

16-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A receiving device according to claim 7, wherein the determining unit
further compares the function information received by the first receipt unit and the
information stored by the storing unit, and if a function not permitted to be used is not
contained in the function information, permits execution of the program.

20. (New) A receiving device according to claim 7, wherein:

the storing unit stores information on whether a function of a received program
is permitted to be used; and

the function information is information on a function contained in a program
to be received.

21. (New) A receiving device according to claim 7, wherein:

the storing unit stores information on whether a resource of a received
program is permitted to be accessed; and

the function information is information on a resource accessed in accordance with a program to be received.

22. (New) A receiving method, comprising:

a first step of receiving, before receiving a program via a network, function information indicating a function used in the program;

a second step of determining, by comparing function information received in the first step and information on whether a function of a received program is permitted to be used, which is pre-registered in memory, whether to receive the program associated with the function information;

a third step of receiving the program via the network if it is determined in the second step to receive the program;

a fourth step of executing the program received in the third step; and

a fifth step of canceling reception of the program via the network if it is determined in the second step not to receive the program.